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The invention relates to a method for performing an intersystem handover of a mobile terminal accessing a communication network via a radio access network of a first type. The communication network comprises at least this radio access network of this first type and a radio access network of a second type. In order to enable an access to the communication network with a radio access technology required or desired by the mobile terminal, the intersystem handover is initiated by a transmission of the mobile terminal to the communication network, which transmission comprises information indicating that an intersystem handover from the radio access network of the first type to the radio access network of said second type should be performed. The invention equally relates to a corresponding mobile terminal, to a corresponding communication network, to a corresponding communication system, to a network element of a communication network and to a web switch of a communication system.

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